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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence

SUBJECT: Establishment of the Nuclear Test Monitoring Working Group and Designation of Its Chairman

REFERENCE: Management Plan for Nuclear Test Monitoring and Test Ban Implementation

25X1 1. [ ] In accordance with the recently NSC-approved reference plan, I am establishing the Nuclear Test Monitoring Working Group (NTMWG) and appointing [ ] as its full-time Chairman. This action will be considered as noted by the National Foreign Intelligence Board (NFIB) unless a member specifically requests it be placed on the agenda of a meeting of the Board.

25X1 2. [ ] The Chairman of the Working Group, appointed for one year, is expected to provide strong and concentrated leadership to the Community during a period in which the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) and related issues are certain to receive increased priority by the Administration. At the end of one year, the Resource Management Staff, in coordination with the Monitoring Group Chairman and NFAC, will reexamine the Community's management of nuclear test monitoring and the implementation of the nuclear test ban.

25X1 3. [ ] The relationship of the Chairman, NTMWG, to the DCI will parallel the relationship established for SALT monitoring matters. NTMWG will be administratively assigned to the NFAC. The D/DCI/NI is requested to provide the staff support required to perform the functions stipulated in the reference plan. The Chairman and his staff should be situated in close proximity to the Nuclear Energy Division, OSI/NFAC.

25X1 4. [ ] The scope of the responsibilities of the Monitoring Working Group is contained in the management plan. The Resource Management Staff, on the basis of the plan, developed a draft charter (Attachment 1) for the Working Group. The Chairman and his Monitoring Working Group should complete the final development of the charter for formal presentation to the NFIB for coordination and to the DCI for approval.

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25X1 5. ☐ The JAEIC/NTMWG working relationship is defined in the reference plan. Essentially, they are co-equal and independent in substantive matters and collaborative on resource and requirements issues. Nuclear test monitoring and verification relationships are depicted in Attachment 2. The NTMWG will interact with both the NIOs for Strategic Programs and Nuclear Proliferation.

25X1 6. ☐ The Chairman, NTMWG, will be the DCI focal point for nuclear test monitoring matters and will represent the DCI in appropriate interagency fora. He will report administratively to the DCI through the D/DCI/NI but is authorized direct access on substantive and time-urgent matters.

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Attachments:

1. Draft, Working Group's Charter
2. Nuclear Test Monitoring and Verification Relationships